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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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DISTORTION AND IMPROVEMENT
OF IMAGE SHARPNESS IN AN
OPTICAL IMAGE CAPTURING
SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1) Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 (3 pages);
- 2) Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with attached nine (9) references; and
- 3) A return receipt postcard.

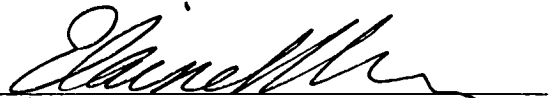
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

Additionally, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the related pending application U.S. Serial No. 09/191,428 filed on November 12, 1998.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the listed patent application is not included.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☒ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are believed to be required.
- ☐ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
 - ☐ A fee is required.
 - ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below; accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.
- ☐ After mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, an authorization to charge our deposit account, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) are provided herein.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.


The information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is to the best of my knowledge and is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by

third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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